

*Atty Docket: 2003-IP-012001 (1391-45200)**Patent***REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*****Status of Claims***

Claims 55-62 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1, 10-11, 34-52, 54-55, 60-63, 69-71, and 73-75 are hereby amended.

Claims 4, 9, 19, 33, and 53 are hereby canceled.

Claims 76 and 77 are new.

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-18, 20-32, 34-52, 54, and 63-77 are currently pending in the application.

Applicants hereby request further examination and reconsideration of the presently claimed application.

Response to May 12, 2006 Advisory Action

As noted by the Examiner in the May 12, 2006 Advisory Action, claim 1 has all of the limitations of previously allowed claim 9 from the first Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 and is therefore in condition for allowance. In response, Applicants have amended the remaining claims to depend from allowable independent claim 1. Applicants have likewise amended withdrawn claims 55-62 to depend from claim 1, and thus request rejoinder of same. Therefore, all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

*Atty Docket: 2003-IP-012001 (1391-45200)**Patent***CONCLUSION**

Consideration of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application, and withdrawal of the rejections and objections is respectfully requested by Applicant. No new matter is introduced by way of the amendment. It is believed that each ground of rejection raised in the Final Office Action dated February 10, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated May 12, 2006 has been fully addressed. If any fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper, please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 50-1515 of Conley Rose, P.C., Texas. If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore.

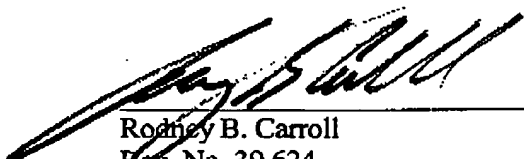
If a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue or expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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